CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 1989

LETTER OF APPRECIATION RECEIVED RE BABE RUTH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT HELD IN LODI

cc-9 CC-40 City Clerk Reimche read the following letter received from the Manager of the Arizona All-star Team:

Dear Mayor Snider:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all the people of Lodi for an outstanding Babe Ruth Regional Tournament, August 5-11, 1989. As the Manager for the Arizona All-star Team, I felt that the hospitality, generousity and the overall enthusiasm of the tournament staff, the host families and your residents was exceptional. We in Arizona wish to commend all of you.

I would like to mention some of those who did so much to make the tournament and our visit so memorable. Please give a special thanks to Ed Wall, Rick Castelanelli, Gene Zwingelberg and Michael Reese. Also, to all those who took part in the ballpark activities and the barbecue. Finally, a very special thanks to our host families Ed and Debbie MacIntosh, Steve and Becky Schmierer, Bob and Marilyn Burton, Jerry and Jan Warmerdam and Richard and Joanie Woolstrum. Their graciousness made all of us feel comfortable and welcome.

Again thank you and everyone involved for such a pleasant experience. We enjoyed the excellent competition and most certainly your great City of Lodi. You should be very proud of your Parks and Recreation Department and B.O.B.S. I have never seen such great facilities to play or practice on. I was thoroughly impressed. Finally, our congratulations to your team for winning the tournament and our heartiest good wishes to them in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

William D. Lockwood Director Division of Emergency Services